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SELECTMEN REFUSE TO CONTINUE URBAN RENEWAL

The Board of Selectmen, Tuesday night, refused to continue the Urban Renewal Project for Wilmington Square.

After hearing members of the Wilmington Housing Authority offer to turn Urban Renewal over to a Redevelopment Authority the Selectmen, at 11pm went into executive session, and only two voted in favor of the \$1,100,000 Urban Renewal project.

Selectmen De Felice and Brooks voted in favor of turning the project over to a Redevelopment Authority. Selectmen Kidder and Drew voted against, and Selectman Black abstained from voting.

A majority of the vote of the Selectmen was needed, in order to continue Urban Renewal, as a condition of the WHA vote, and as a condition of the Housing & Home Finance Agency in New York, at least four Selectmen had to vote in favor of continuing the project.

The only alternative was to discontinue the project, and the decision had to be made by November 1, by HHFA ruling.

Four members of the Housing Authority (Rice absent) together with Atty Melvin J. Levine and Mrs. Barbara LaDow, clerk, attended the meeting at 9 pm., and were with the Selectmen for over half an hour.

Chairman William Agreeable Smith did most of the talking, and offered, in the name of the Authority, to turn the project over to a Redevelopment Authority. Edward Sullivan, newest member of the WHA spoke up to say he was in opposition to any such move.

Smith told the Selectmen that he felt that the people of Wilmington had never had a fair chance to understand the proposed project, that the Special Town Meeting was 'packed' with two factions that sought to have it killed, and that the benefits of Urban Renewal were still not understood by a large part of the voters.

He conceded that one of the underlying factors could have been hostility on the part of some people to the WHA members but still thought that enough time should have been allowed the WHA to make a clear explanation.

Other boards, Smith pointed out, were allowed ample time to explain their projects in Town Meeting, and he cited the

Planning Board as an example. Chairman De Felice stated that the Selectmen were not running the Town Meeting, and had nothing to do with the actions of the meeting, as a board.

Smith also spoke on the 'censored' letter that the WHA had wanted to mail, the Friday before the Town Meeting. He told the Selectmen that as things worked out, the discussion in the WHA meeting lasted so long that it would have been impossible to get the letter out and also stated that he agreed with the principal that the Selectmen had a right to censor any material which was to be printed by town owned machinery.

Part of the blame was laid by Smith on Region 1, of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, which insisted on a Town vote before the preliminary project work was completed.

Work by the Victor Gruen Co. was not completed, and other work was cited as incomplete.

Some payments are subject to negotiation, as was explained in a memorandum of a meeting with a Mr. Halperin, of the HHFA. Selectman De Felice read the memorandum out loud, during the meeting.

James P. Donahue, treasurer of the WHA told the Selectmen that he wasn't able to cite final figures, but thought the final balance, in funds, for the Urban Renewal project would be very close to 'on the line', and not more than \$100 in the red.

Sullivan, of the WHA, also spoke on the fact that 'only one person could speak at the town meeting' and about the censored letter. He did not agree with Smith's feeling that the Selectmen had a right to 'censor', which lead John Brooks to make an explanation of his part in the events of that evening.

Mr. Brooks stated he had been called from a sickbed, and that he felt that no 'controversial statements' should be printed by town owned machinery. He cited several which Smith agreed were controversial.

Brooks part, he pointed out, was that of a friend to the Urban Renewal project.

TWO READING 'BOOKIES' EVICTED

The Wilmington Practical Arts Evening School, Tuesday night was forced to dismiss two Reading students, who were members of the Bookkeeping Class (Tuesday and Thursdays).

The Town of Reading has refused to pay \$16 per pupil for its residents to attend the class. The Reading students had enrolled here because they had understood that Reading was offering only Practical Arts subjects.

Reading does have a bookkeeping class however, although the class is not open to out-of-town residents.

Unless two more students are found for the bookkeeping class it will have to close.

PLANNING BOARD TO SIGN SALERA LOT PLAN

The Planning Board, Tuesday night agreed to sign a plan for a lot of land, on Shawshen Avenue, near Amherst Rd. owned by Albert S lera, of Shawshen Avenue. The agreement was only if certain changes were made in the plan as it was submitted.

Atty Ken Curry of Stoneham represented Salera.

A variance had been granted by the Board of Appeals for the lot, but the Planning Board objected to the plan because of the way it was drawn.

The Plan has appeared before the board several times in the past few weeks, and has caused a lot of debate during that time.

COFFEE HOUR FOR ARTHUR (HARRY) GORRASI

A coffee hour, open to the public, in honor of Arthur J. (Harry) Gorrasi of Woburn, Republican candidate for State Senator, is to be held tonight in the Republican Headquarters in Wilmington Square.

The coffee hour is to start at 8 pm.

Mrs. Albert E. Kitchener will be the chairman of the committee in charge. Her committee consists of a group of young Republicans.

Rep. Frank Tanner and Lester Bowen, both of Reading, will be among the guests. Both are candidates for the State Legislature. Mr. Tanner for re-election.



BRADFORD MORSE AND SUPPORTERS

Bradford Morse of Lowell (right) candidate for Congress has been conducting an all out drive, meeting thousands of people every day.

With Morse are two of his Wilmington supporters, Howard Murphy (left) of Ballardvale Street and Atty Alan Altman.

RE-OPEN NICHOLS STREET BRIDGE DISCUSSIONS

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, agreed to re-open discussions with the County Commissioners concerning the Nichols Street bridge.

Plans which had been prepared in 1958, at the time when the Town and County discussed the idea of improving the narrow bridge over the Boston & Maine railroad had been brought up to date, TM Lancaster told the Selectmen. He had spent two days in the County Commissioner's office, discussing the alternatives.

A plan shown Monday night had a road from Shawshen Ave to the bridge, at a point

529.8 feet west of Nichols St.

The road would make the approach to the bridge straight, but the tenor of the Selectmen's conversation was that it would be better to have a grade crossing.

The Boston & Maine, in 1958, offered to provide the engineering for a new bridge, if the town would build the bridge. Chairman Nicholas De Felice didn't think very highly of the proposal. 'Touch one nail on that bridge', he said, and we'll have all the bridges in town to take care of'.

He estimated the cost to build a new bridge at \$80,000.

Chapter 90 Project?

Town Manager Cecil Lancaster told the Selectmen that the road could be constructed under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, whereby the town would pay 25%, the county 25% and the state 50% of the costs. He pointed out that the road went from Shawshen Ave towards Tewksbury, and as an inter-town road was eligible for this type of aid. The land-taking costs would have to be borne by the town.



ADDRESSING THE FAITHFUL

His Eminence, Cardinal Cushing, speaking to the congregation at the conclusion of the first Mass, in the new St. Thomas Church, Monday evening.

To the right are the Revs. Thomas Croke and Edmund Croke, with Msgr. Albert Shea, who performed the Solemn High Mass.

HAROLD MCKELVEY APPOINTED CO-ORDINATOR FOR ATTY GENERAL MCCORMACK

Harold McKelvey, Border Ave., has been appointed Co-ordinator for Atty General Edward J. McCormack, in his campaign for re-election.

Mr. McKelvey is in charge of the Middlesex District. A well known citizen of Wilmington he has been a registered Democrat for 40 years, and served overseas with McCormack's father.

BALDWIN CIVIC INVITES SELECTMEN AND TM

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager have been invited to attend the Baldwin Civic Club meeting Tuesday Nov 1st at the Skating Club. Informal discussion concerning general town topics will be the program.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST THOMAS NEXT SUNDAY

The parish of St. Thomas Church is having an Open House next Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 5 pm., for anyone who would like to inspect the new church.

Refreshments are to be served

SKATING CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY
The Wilmington Skating Club will hold its annual Halloween party Monday Oct. 31st, from 7-9 at the Skating Club for the children and their friends

WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETING OCTOBER 30

Wayne Moody will be the speaker at the 7:30 evening meeting on Reformation Sunday to be held at the Congregational Church. Music will be provided by the Congregational Church choir.

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ST THOMAS CHURCH

We must confess that we were brought up in the stern Calvinist teachings of a church other than that of the Roman Catholic faith. As such the possibility exists that we are prejudiced, a possibility that we would not care to acknowledge.

But in spite of our Calvinist leanings we are of the opinion that the priests of St. Thomas have chosen to build a church of extreme beauty. It is a credit to them, to their parish and to the town.

Thank you, Reverend Fathers, for your excellent work.

BLOOD DONORS

Only 34 pints of blood were donated, last Friday, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile came to town. Eight persons who wished to donate could not, for various physical reasons.

This is not a good record.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile costs money. The blood which is collected is needed, every day, for emergencies, and one has only to be in a public position to realize how many times, in the course of a year, there is an emergency call for blood, right here in our Town of Wilmington. The collection of blood, just for such emergencies is a public service by the Red Cross, in which everyone gains, and the Red Cross loses, because of the money they must spend to do this work.

It seems rather futile to send a bloodmobile to our town, if only 34 pints of blood are collected. Every donor knows that he and his family are protected, for a year, when he gives blood.

Why didn't more people show up? Hundreds of postcards were sent, and this paper had two stories, the last one the day before, and on the front page?

We just can't answer the question.

THOSE \$4000 BONDS

The Board of Appeals, in its wisdom, during the past year, has seen fit to grant two variances, with a \$4000 bond asked, when Wilmington residents wish to build a new home on their land, before tearing down their old one.

They were trying to be fair, and they believe their judgement to be just.

It would seem however, that the thoughts expressed have worked a hardship, for neither of the homeowners involved have made a move towards making their new homes a fact.

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Remember Lincoln?

We are told that the cost of the bond is not excessive. We are also told that, in other cases (real estate speculators) a 100% surety is involved, and that bonds are difficult to get because of this.

Perhaps this same surety is hindering the two Wilmington residents. We would recommend to the Board of Appeals that the gentlemen could make some inquiries.



RECIDIVIST

Joseph Lynch of Grove Ave (foreground) is a man who always donates, when the Red Cross Blood Mobile comes to Wilmington. He donated last Friday, for the third time in less than a year.

Others in the picture are John O'Brien, 39 Adams Street, George Watson, of South Tewksbury and Mrs Catherine Callan, RN, Red Cross Nurse.

HOME BUILDING IN 3rd QUARTER BEHIND 1959 PACE

By Robert E Stewart,

Pres. Mechanics Savings Bank
Although home building in the 3rd quarter for 1960 in Reading, North Reading and in Wilmington amounted to over \$1½ million, it fell just short of the \$1,352,200 shown for July, August and September 1959. Actual figures are as follows (with the comparable 1959 totals in parentheses): new home building in 3rd quarter North Reading \$333,000 (\$373,500); Reading \$385,150 (\$444,100) and Wilmington \$439,500 (\$534,600); Area total \$1,157,650 (\$1,352,200). The three municipalities reported an increase for the quarter in additions, alterations and repairs from \$124,645 a year ago to \$489,190 this year and in total deeds and mortgages from 444 in 1959 to 529 this year in the third quarter.

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WILMINGTON YOUTH CANTEN

The Wilmington Youth Canteen will hold its next special meeting for reorganization at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at the Wilmington Youth Canteen on Salem St.

The committee, which is desperately trying to rebuild the adult group, hopes that those new people, who attended the last two meetings, will attend this one as well. It is also hoped that other new people will attend, and offer their assistance.

The people, who have responded so far, have given us some hope of continuing, and a schedule of dances will be published in the near future. Other events, and the Saturday Evening opening of the canteen will have to be curtailed until our group of adults becomes greater in number.

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TOWN NOTES

Mary Nardone, Anyone?

Does anyone know a lady whose maiden name was Mary Nardone? Her brother, who has not seen her for 14 years is looking for her, and believes she is in Wilmington. She is of Polish descent, and he doesn't know her married name. The Town Crier has her brother's address, if she is found.

Those JV's

Wilmington's High School squad is enjoying the dubious reputation of living in the bottom of the storm cellar this year, without a win to its credit. To give the boys their due they are inexperienced, and the out-of-town teams keep punching until they find the weak hole, and then exploit it. Chelmsford did this last week, making all its points in the last quarter of last Saturday's game.

But our Junior Varsity (picture in this issue) is something to give us courage and hope.

It would be impossible to name all the boys, but we'll try a few.

There's Jon Fairfield, 6 feet 4 inches of him. By physical definition he should be an immovable center, and his other attributes are such that we are looking forward to his play next year.

There's fleet footed Frank McLaughlin, who does a pretty good job as a half-back, and enthusiastic Ted McCormack, the boy who likes to get there 'fustest with the mostest'.

Tommy Grant, who was last noticed in this paper as a Little Leaguer is turning out to be a crackerjack at interception, and Frank Perdicaro and Danny Moegelin are showing real promise as tackles.

And let's not forget Jimmy Gillis. He isn't large, but can he take out opposing line-men!

We haven't named them all, but we're looking forward to some real football in 1961.

Not a Betting Man

Our friend who hangs out in Wilmington Square and talks out of the corner of his mouth is not a betting man, but that can't stop him from speculating.

Right now he is speculating on what number he would choose in a pool to determine what Lynnfield's score is going to be, when it plays Wilmington.

(He isn't betting against Wilmington, mind you, just on what Lynnfield's score is going to be).

He is inclined to the number 24, taken either way from 100. Thus if Lynnfield wins 76 or 124 points he would be in a winning position, in either case.

But he can't seem to talk up his proposition.

More on Our Friend

Our Friend who talks out of the Corner of his Mouth came out of a local beanery the other night and found his truck had gone.

He searched for an hour, and then went home - to find his truck in his own yard!

He is still trying to figure out how it happened.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of October 31

MONDAY: Tomato juice, cheeseburger on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY: Italian spaghetti - meat sauce, green salad, Italian bread and butter, cup cakes, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef chow mein, crispy noodles, buttered rice, dark bread and butter, custard pudding, milk.

THURSDAY: Grilled frankfurter home baked beans, tomato wedges, rolls and butter, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY: Clam chowder, grilled cheese sandwich, tomato wedges ice cream, milk.

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Pol. Adv. F. BRADFORD MORSE
Lowell, Mass

**AGREE TO SWAP LAND
WITH BOB COWIE**

The Board of Selectmen, with other boards of the town in agreement, have agreed with Mr and Mrs Robert Cowie of Ballardvale Street to 'swap' a lot of town owned land for

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F. BRADFORD MORSE
Lowell, Mass

Pol. Adv.

land they own, close to the proposed Salem Street Intermediate School.

The agreement was made Tuesday night, after three meetings during which the project had been discussed.

The Cowies live in the old Regan house, on Ballardvale St which was the home of John Regan, who was lost when the US Destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed, in World War I, and for whom Regan Park is named.

The house is close to the street, and is on a lot of land 75 feet wide and 125 feet

deep. If the lot were owned by the town a much better lot of land, for the school, would result.

The town, under the agreement will swap, if it so votes, a lot of land 22,500 feet in area, further north on Ballardvale Street, for the Cowie lot. The 22,500 foot size was agreed to because of the new zoning laws. The town would also pay the expenses of moving the Cowie house, which, the Building Committee said Monday night, would be a part of the general contract for building the school.

The proposal was originally made last Thursday, during a meeting of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Permanent Building Committee, Planning Board and School Committee.

**WILMINGTON FORD GETS
FIRST 1961 LICENSE**

The Wilmington Ford Sales, on Main Street, were granted a license to operate a First Class Garage, by the Board of Selectmen, Monday night. The license was for the calendar year 1961, and is the first license for that year voted by the board.

**Vote John R. McLaughlin
For Representative of
18th Middlesex District**

During twelve years of elective office, municipal service as a member of Woburn City Council, Alderman John R. McLaughlin, candidate for Representative 18th Middlesex District was President of the Council in 1937, 1938, 1939. Also served as President every meeting he attended in 1959. Four years on School Committee included Chairmanship in 1946. Vote Election Day, November 8th.
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Woburn, Pol. Adv.

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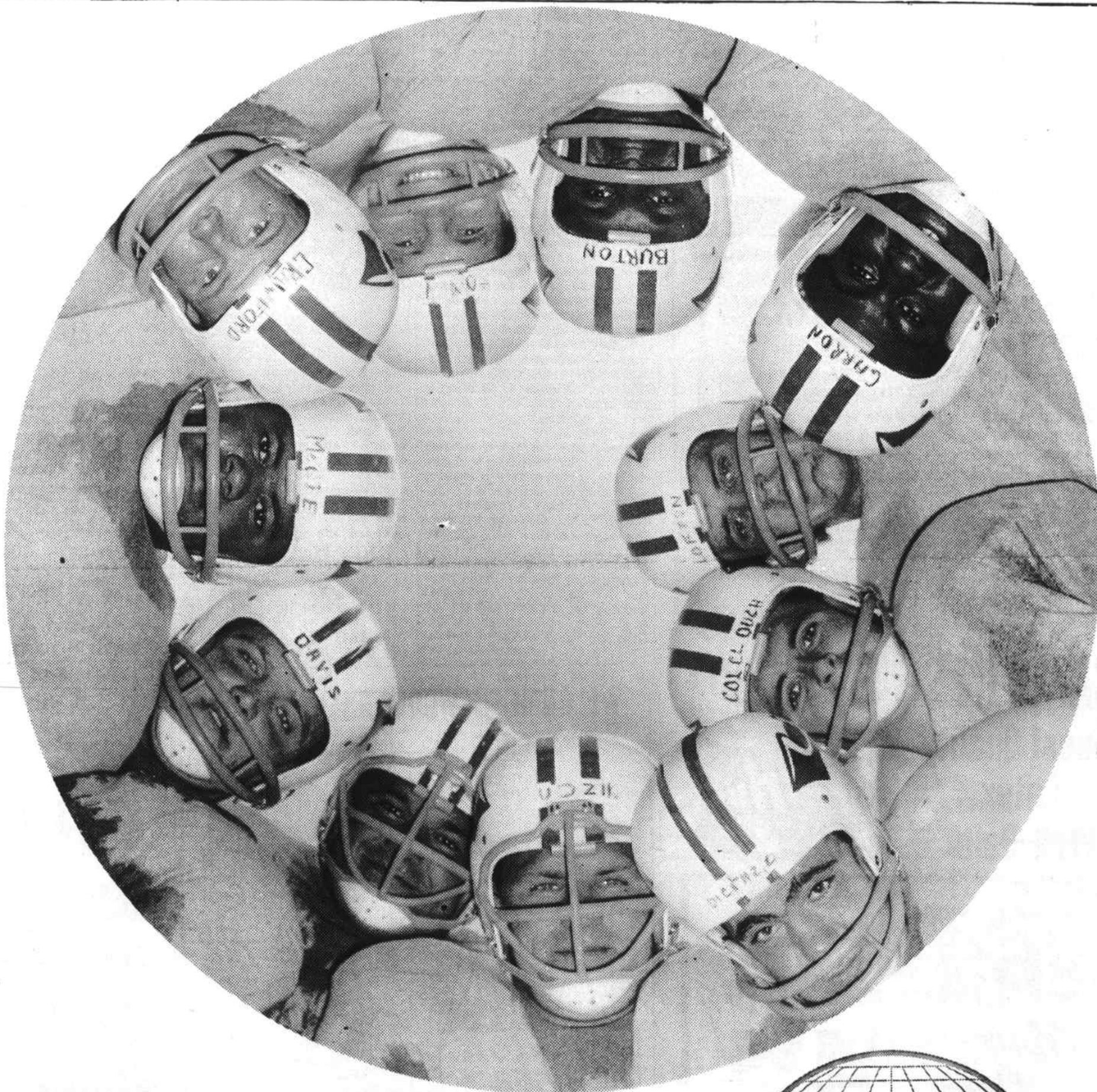
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Dear Larz:
It's lucky I blow off steam so easily or I'd probably have developed an ulcer by now. I'm one of those people who were gagged at the recent special Town Meeting. I learned more from the short statement made by Selectmen John Brooks than from any previously published information. What did the vote defeating Urban Renewal do to us as a town? It showed us up as a short-sighted group who were pressured to vote against our own best interests. Let's face a few facts. If we had voted the right way we would have lost a total annual tax income from all properties affected, of \$18,000. To make up this deficit our taxes would have to be increased by approxima-

tely \$1.00 per thousand of valuation. This seems to me an extremely small amount to pay in order to clean up our center. We would also have had to float a bond issue of \$275,000 for approximately 15 to 17 years, at an annual estimated cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000 to \$18,000.

It has been stated that as soon as the land in the center area has been made 'buildable' the first building the developer would put up would have an approximate \$300,000 to \$400,000 valuation, which tax-wise would more than pay our annual total cost for financing this whole redevelopment. Cents-wise this is the classic 'having your cake and eating it, too'. Any additional building in the area would then be 'gravy' insofar as broadening the tax base; thus tending to keep our taxes low while still building a reserve towards the proposed school expansions costs.

No matter how you look at it from a taxpayers viewpoint, this improved center is bound to attract the eye, and no doubt will also attract new industry to our area. Let's be farsighted, not nearsighted. I say, get rid of the eyesore we now have and reap the benefits of our new look.

Art MacMelville
Dear Larz: Despite the action



THE JUNIOR VARSITY CAN PLAY FOOTBALL!

Wilmington's High School Junior Varsity team, which has won four games and lost one, this season (Monday, to Chelmsford, 12-0). Front Row, l to r, W. Cotter, W. O'Leary, D. Fuller, D. McKay, D. Moegelin, W. Ballou, J. Gillis, R. Palino, A. Hall, J. Grant, J. Williamson. Rear: R. Alland, J. Bevilacqua, F. Perdicaro, F. McLaughlin, W. Masse, J. Fairfield, J. Gray, K. Arnold, R. Page, J. McCormack and A. Baker.

of the Special Town Meeting in regard to Urban Renewal for Wilmington Center, I feel there is still a definite need for public action. I am among the 99% referred to by Mr. Bodenstein in his recent letter (Town Crier, October 20, 1960). We do want the Center cleaned up.

Sure, private enterprise can give the Center a face lifting but it is my opinion that, financially, federal assistance is the only way the town can ever afford to make the permanent improvements necessary in the area. Furthermore, recent developments lead me to believe we can still take advantage of government funds.

United Press, October 14th, reported approval by Washington of the Wilmington Program. Wilmington Housing Authority has agreed to turn over the Program to a new Redevelopment Authority.

We must not let Urban Renewal die now. Why? Because a clean, healthy, progressive community will attract the kind of industry we want. Industry is needed to broaden the tax base. The more taxable property in town, the lower the tax rate. Consider the effect of necessary school construction during the next ten years, and it becomes imperative to take any and every step which in the long run will help to defray these costs. Urban Renewal is

one way to improve the town at a minimum expense.

The next step is the appointment of a competent Redevelopment Authority by the Board of Selectmen. The new authority can study and up-date the plans, iron out the obvious problems, explain and account to the people, and then bring the proposal before another town meeting. This is not going to be a simple task, but anything worth going after is seldom easy to acquire. The easiest thing to do is sit back and do nothing, but now is the time for action.

Sincerely yours,
Dick Keane
22 Oct. 1960
11 Strout Ave.
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Larz,
In regard to the letter written by Mr. Bodenstein in last week's issue of the Town Crier, there was mention of the merits of Urban Renewal. One of the items that has failed to receive very much recognition is the point that the present disgraceful town center not only does not attract the desired type of industry, but in at least one instance has actually lost one large, clean, practically noiseless Electronic plant. This particular plant, part of a large corporation, has been built in a neighboring community because of the con-

dition of the center of our town. The story goes that the vice-president in charge of making the final decision on the plant's location demanded to see the center of town. Upon reaching his destination, this man looked about him and remarked to the effect that the center of town reflected its people, and that this town was no place for his company to build.

Are we going to continue to lose vital tax dollars as well as other income? Can we ever hope to bring the right type of industry to Wilmington with our present mess?

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Miss Elene Farello, Head of the Department of Science at Wilmington High School, was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Education, on October fourth, by Calvin Coolidge College, the Liberal Arts College of Portia Law School, Department of Education, where she majored in curriculum. Portia Law School was founded in 1908 and was, for some years, the only law school in the world exclusively for women. Miss Farello's Dissertation was entitled 'A History of the Education of Women in the United States.'

The degrees were awarded by Amos L. Taylor, A.B., LL.B., Litt. D., Jur. D., President, former Town Counsel of Belmont and former Massachusetts Republican State Committee Chairman.

Miss Farello has been active in many educational, community and social capacities.

After graduating from the Girls' High School, Boston, she attended the Teachers' College of the City of Boston, now the State College at Boston, where she was awarded the B.S. in Ed. and the Ed. M. degrees. Besides, she won both letters and numerals' for participation in Athletics. She later studied at Boston University; and at Northeastern University, pursuing the Engineering, Management, War-Training Course.

She has held two Fellowships in Industry as a result of appointments from the General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation, respectively, to study at Union College, Schenectady, and at M.I.T. Only recently, she participated in a Seminar on Atomic Energy, which was sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission, at the University of

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She holds membership in the following professional societies: Wilmington Teachers' Association; Massachusetts Teachers' Association; National Science Teachers' Association; New England Association of Chemistry Teachers; Merrimack Valley Science Teachers' Association; New England Section American Association of Physics Teachers; and the Business and Professional Women's Club, where she has served on the Education Committee. She has also served as a Judge at several Science Fairs, and as Proctor at the Annual High School Chemistry Examinations, held at M.I.T., by the American Chemical Society.

As a community worker, she has served as an instructor in First Aid and Calisthenics in addition, she was co-founder and supervisor of playgrounds in Wilmington, and served as a Commissioned Leader in Girl Scouts in Wilmington.

Socially, she has served Acacia Chapter 80-O.E.S. as Worthy Matron and Secretary; and the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, for three years, as its Representative in Mass. Besides she is a descendant of Old Plymouth Colony.

At the high school, she has served as Junior Class Advisor and Advisor to Student Council from 1944-1958. Under her guidance, the Student Council sponsored many community projects. Currently, she is teaching Physics, Chemistry, and Biology.

**4000 NAMES IN NEW
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

The new telephone directory, being distributed this weekend has approximately 4000 telephones listed in the Oliver exchange.

Last year's directory, distributed in September, had about 3550 listings.

**CHILDREN TO COLLECT FOR
UNICEF ON HALLOWEEN**

The children of the Wilmington Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches will collect for UNICEF while they are 'Trick and Treating on Halloween, October 31.

UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is helping about 55 million children and mothers to better health in over 100 countries and territories, by assisting governments in programs of disease control, nutrition and maternal child welfare. For every dollar raised through UNICEF for country helped matches the gift with two dollars for the program mentioned above.

At the Wilmington Methodist Church the children of grades one through six will return to the church at 7:00 where they will present their UNICEF money and then have a party sponsored by the Commission on Education under the leadership of Howard Lefavor, director of recreation for the Commission. The collection boxes will be distributed during Church School on Sunday, October 30.

**LAWRENCE STREET RESIDENT
WANTS REBATE ON BETTERMENT**

Ralph Allan, Lawrence Street, has applied for a rebate on his betterment assessment his betterment assessment for the construction of the street - the first street to be built

under betterments in the Town of Wilmington.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen Allan pointed out that the work stopped 10 feet from his property line, and he felt he should not be assessed. The Selectmen instructed TM Lancaster to investigate.

**NURSE AIDE TRAINING AT
WINCHESTER HOSPITAL**

In the very near future the Winchester Hospital will offer to qualified persons the opportunity to enroll in a nurse aide training program. Successful applicants will receive 4 weeks of comprehensive training, consisting of classroom instruction, demonstration and experience in patient care under the supervision of Mrs. Marian E. MacKay, R.N. After successfully completing the course, trainees will join the nursing staff for full time service, with all tours of duty available. Thousands have found this to be a stimulating and rewarding experience.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Reformation Day Services will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30th in this church, under the sponsorship of the Wilmington Council of Churches. The Rev. Wayne Moody of the Methodist Church, Beverly, Mass will bring the message. Rev. Moody is a graduate of Perkins Institute for the Blind, Union College, Kentucky, and Boston University School of Theology and topped his class in scholastic honors at each school. He has been a campus leader in dramatics, member of the school wrestling team (a sport he still enjoys) and is in constant demand in the New England area as a speaker, particularly to youth of college age.

The Congregational Church choir will provide the choral music for the service under the direction of Kenneth G. Kelley, organist and choirmaster.

Morning worship service and Church School will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert E. Sanders preaching on 'The Protestant Principle and Our National Elections'. The Church School 'Pot Luck' supper originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed.

The L.B.S. will hold their annual 'Friendly Service' luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd in the church vestry and will have the women of the Burlington Congregational Church as their guests. Miss Ruth Tucker of Reading will present a program on Puerto Rico following the luncheon. Mrs. Walter Bennett is chairman of the luncheon meeting.

The Church Cabinet will meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 at the parsonage. Note change of place.

Preparations for the annual Every Member Canvass are well underway with Canvass Chairman Franklin S. Rawson, coordinating the work of the various committees.

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The Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Edmund Croke, and he was assisted by his brother, the Rev. Thomas Croke and Msgr. Albert J. Shea of St. James in Boston.

His Eminence was assisted at the Throne by Msgr. William Reiley of St. Agnes, in Reading, a classmate of the Archbishop.

Chaplains to His Eminence were the Rev. Joseph Leahy of St. Dorothy's, and the Rev. Thomas Lane of Immaculate Conception, Newburyport. Msgr. Francis Rossiter of St. John's Seminary in Brighton was His Eminence's Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Daniel Cavanaugh of St. Joseph's, Woburn, was bugle-bearer and the Rev. Robert Chambers of St. Mary's Billerica was book bearer.

Other ministers at the Mass were the Rev. Paul W. Berube, St. Thomas, Master of Ceremonies; Mr. Richard Longo, Train bearer to His Eminence; Mr. Keith Arnold, Metropolitan Cross bearer, Mr. Donald Marshall, Thurifer; Mr. Allan McPhee, Processional Cross bearer; Mr. Robert Given and Mr. Gregory Lane, Acolytes. The Torch bearers were Paul Reitchel, Douglas Crawford, Frank Stevens Jr., and Michael Barry, all altar boys at St. Thomas.

A large delegation of Monsignori and priests were in attendance, and representatives from the parishes which the Rev. Edmund Croke has served.

The opening procession included representatives of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Ushers of St. Thomas, the Holy Name Society, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Ladies Sodality, the Legion of Mary, Boy Scouts of America Troop 63, (Scoutmaster Edwin Wells), Campfire Girls



MONSIGNOR ALBERT J. SHEA
 A close-up of the former pastor of St. Thomas, Sub-Deacon during the Mass.



THE BEGINNING OF THE MASS

The beginning of the First Mass, in the new church. Nearest the camera is His Eminence. In front is the Rev. Edmund Croke, Celebrant, and behind him is his brother, the Rev. Thomas Croke, Deacon. Msgr. Albert J. Shea, Sub-Deacon and Father Joseph Leahy of St. Dorothy's are beyond the Celebrant.



SOME OF THOSE PRESENT

A photograph of the interior of the church, during the Mass. Second from the left is the Rev. John Palmieri of Sacred Heart, in Roslindale, formerly Curate of St. Thomas.



THE MOMENT OF CONSECRATION

Fourth Degree Knights of the Knights of Columbus stand with drawn swords, at the moment of consecration. The kneeling priest is the Rev. Thomas Lane, of Newburyport.

and Blue Birds. After the Mass the Cardinal was presented with a gift from the children to help the children of St. Richard's parish in Peru. The presentation was made by Thomas Linnehan. The Cardinal in his message had praise and congratulations

old, who was present. His Eminence announced that a central Catholic High School would be built in the near future, in the vicinity of Wilmington.

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**BEFORE THE CONSECRATION**

A picture showing part of the Altar of St. Thomas Church. Msgr. Francis Rossiter, Master of Ceremonies for the Cardinal may be seen facing the camera, in the background.

**MRS CROKE AND DAUGHTER**

Present was the mother of two of the priests celebrating the Mass, Mrs. Croke, 87 years old (white hat, center). Beside her (black hat) is her daughter Anne.

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Thomas Linnehan of Park Street, reading a message to the Cardinal, in which the children of the parish donated to the children of St. Richard's church, in Peru.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:35 pm Nov. 14, 1960, on the application of David and Wigo Anderson, d/b/a D & D Gulf Station, to store an additional 5000 gallons of gas and diesel fuel in an underground tank, total storage to be 15,000 gallons.
Nicholas De Felice, Chmn
Board of Selectmen

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

October 25, 1960
Pursuant to Article 2, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen serves notice that a Special Town Meeting will be held Monday, November 28, 1960 at 8:00 P.M. Articles must be filed with the Clerk for the Board of Selectmen not later than October 31, 1960 at 5:00 P.M.
Nicholas De Felice
Charles H. Black
John D. Brooks
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Wilmington, Board of Selectmen

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Nov. 15, 1960, on the petition of

James Tighe, 144 Chestnut St. for authorization to expand a skating pond.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
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**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Nov. 15, 1960, on the appeal of the Brookline Realty for a variance to locate signs and pumps within the required front yard, and a sign on the building of a proposed gas station at 205 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
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**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Nov. 22, 1960, on the application of Don Jon Realty Trust for a variance in the By Law to allow for a sign larger than the law allows, at 496 Main St.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
027N3 Board of Appeals

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Nov. 22, 1960, on the appeal of the Wilmington Bank & Trust Co. for a variance to allow a sign on a canopy at 240 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
027N3 Board of Appeals

**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**
A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 9 pm Nov. 22, 1960, on the appeal of Daniel F. Hurley, 12 Fairmeadow Road, to allow for the erection of a breezeway and garage 13 feet from the side-line of his land.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn
027N3 Board of Appeals

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 PM Nov. 17, 1960, on the following zoning article, to be acted on in the Special Town Meeting of Nov. 28, 1960.

ARTICLE To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from Single Residence A to General Business District the following described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land in the easterly part of Wilmington at the corner of Lowell and West Streets and bordering Route 93.

This parcel is more specifically described as starting at a point on the easterly side of West Street; thence running Northerly along West Street five hundred sixty-five (565) feet; thence turning and running in an easterly direction one thousand one hundred eighty (1,180) feet; thence turning southerly by two courses eight hundred (800) feet; thence turning and running westerly by three courses one thousand one hundred and fifty-two (1,152) feet to a point of beginning, containing approximately seventeen (17) acres; said parcel being so much of the second and third parcels described in the deed of David H. Boyce to Hannah M. Hull, dated March 5, 1867 and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry District Book 55 Page 47 and of the parcel described in the deed of Arthur G. Bancroft to Mary E. Carter dated July 18, 1907 and recorded with said deeds Book 407 Page 224 as was not conveyed by said Mary E. Carter or taken from her or her heirs by deed or instruments recorded in said deeds in Book 407 Page 225, Book 540 Page 575, Book 663 Page 56, Book 710 Page 504, Book 723 Page 220, Book 773 Page 42 and Book 1374, Page 43, or do anything else in relation thereto.

William A. Beers, Chmn.
Wilmington Planning Board

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT**

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GREETINGS:
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Hereof fail not, at your peril, as otherwise said suit may be adjudged, and orders and decrees entered therein, in your absence.

The plaintiffs allege to be the owners of land located on Baland Road in said Wilmington and the title thereto is clouded by the fact that George Gowing, the owner of the premises, died on January 20, 1863, and that all of his heirs, with the exception of William A. Gowing, conveyed all their right, title, and interest in the land described in the bill of complaint, and praying that the Court find and determine that the plaintiffs have title free and clear of any claims of the said William A. Gowing.

And it appearing to the Court upon the suggestion of the plaintiffs that the whereabouts of the defendants are unknown and they cannot actually be served with process, it is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Advertiser & Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington, the last publication to be one month at least before the said first Monday of December next.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON,

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 so, Sprucewood Road, in Bon
 Secours Hospital, Methuen, Oct
 20.
 Grandmother is Mrs Angela
 Russo of Sprucewood Road.

**JAY-CEETTES MEET NEXT
 TUESDAY**

The newly formed Jay-Ceettes
 is to meet next Tuesday at 8
 pm in the Roman House.
 The organization has now had
 three meetings. It was formed
 for the purpose of helping
 the Junior Chamber of Com-
 merce in their work.
 Next Tuesday's meeting is to
 be devoted to plans for the
 coming year.

**THREE APPOINTED BY
 TOWN MANAGER**

Town Manager Cecil Lancaster,
 during the past week has made
 three appointments to official
 posts in the Town of Wilming-
 ton.
 James M. Banda, Marie Drive,
 a resident of Wilmington for
 nearly two years, has been ap-
 pointed to the Planning Board
 to fill a vacancy caused by
 resignation of Howard Woolaver.
 An attorney, a disabled veter-
 eran (left leg disabled by a
 shell in World War II, in Ger-
 many), Mr. Banda has been a
 resident of Wilmington for
 about two years. He passed the
 bar examinations last spring,
 after attending Suffolk Uni-
 versity.
 Maurice O'Neil, of High St.
 was appointed to an indefinite
 term as an associate Assessor,
 and took office last Thursday.
 A long time resident of Wil-
 mington he has long served on
 the Board of Public Welfare.

Walter F. Coleman, 151 Burn-
 ham Road, Lowell, has been ap-
 pointed Director of Public
 Welfare, to replace Andrew
 'Pat' Ring, who has accepted a
 similar position in Wakefield.
 Mr. Coleman, a World War II
 veteran, Chief Petty Officer in
 the Navy, has served seven
 years as a Social Worker in
 the Welfare Department in Lo-
 well. Prior to that he served
 for three years in Veteran's
 Benefits.
 He will assume his new post
 on Nov. 7th.

ST THOMAS H. N. BOWLING

A. Macmullin Sr.	107.1
A. Macmullin Jr.	101.0
G. Crowley	100.1
F. DeVita	98.8
L. Hillson	98.6
A. Connolly	98.5
B. McMahon	97.7
B. Coulter	96.3
A. Kasabuski	95.7
J. Winters	95.3
Individual Singles	
G. Crowley	142
L. Hillson	127
A. Macmullin Jr.	126
Individual Triples	
A. Macmullin Sr.	356
G. Crowley	339
A. Macmullin Jr.	335
Team Standings	
Squids	12 - 4 5399
Whales	10 - 6 5376
Dolphins	9 - 7 5532
Cods	9 - 7 5465

Mackerels	8 - 8	5334
Lobsters	7 - 9	5380
Eels	7 - 9	5153
Sharks	6 - 10	4340
Cods	4 - 12	4968
Team Single		
Sharks		518
Dolphins		514
Lobsters		511
Team Triple		
Cods		1483
Sharks		1474
Squids		1431

**FRIENDS OF WINCHESTER
 HOSPITAL MEET OCT 27**

Friends of the Winchester
 Hospital are to meet at the
 home of Mrs. Clarence G. Mc
 Davitt, Jr., 33 Wedgemere Ave.
 Winchester, for their fall
 meeting. The meeting is to be
 at 2:30 pm October 27th.
 Mrs. Dominic Runci, hospital-
 ity chairman and her committee
 will serve coffee preceding the
 business meeting at 3 pm.
 Highlight of the afternoon
 will be Miss Elmina Snow's
 discussion of 'Good Relations
 with the Hospital and those it
 Serves'.
 Miss Snow is the administra-
 tor of the Emerson Hospital in
 Concord, and is no stranger to
 those who have long been af-
 filiated with the Friends.
 Prospective new members will
 be most welcome.



JOHN SMOLSKI IN NAVY
 John Smolski Jr., of Forest
 Street, who joined the Navy
 through the Lowell Recruiting
 Office on Sept. 22nd, and is
 now undergoing training at
 Great Lakes, Illinois.

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